GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
P.R. KHUTE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Disaster Management Committee is working satisfactorily;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have reviewed its performance;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (e): The Government has set up a National Committee on Disaster Managementunder the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister and Shri Sharad Pawar as its ViceChairman. It has also been decided that the High Powered Committee (HPC) set upearlier for Disaster Management Plans will function as a Working Group to the NationalCommittee. The National Committee is required to deliberate upon institutional and long term arrangements required for management of natural disasters. This work is in progress.